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APPLICANT: Kurita, S. &  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2003,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the following  
remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Aaron Adler".

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